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Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Kristian GLEJBØL et al. ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Application No.: Unassigned ) Examiner: Unassigned  
(Continuation of U.S. Application No. )  
10/257,638, filed on October 16, 2002 )  
and having a 371(c) date of February )  
25, 2003) )  
Filed: Concurrently Herewith )  
For: ARMoured, FLEXIBLE PIPE )  
AND USE OF SAME )

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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets (5 sheets; Figs. 1-5, 5a, and 6-8), which include a new fig. 5a. The amendments are discussed in this paper on page 9.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include a Substitute Abstract and Replacement Drawing Sheets (including figs. 1-5, 5a, and 6-8).